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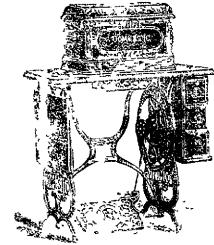
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But the End Cometh Surely .-- The Handwriting is on the Wall

r 🐧 Tousley in Minneapolis Tribune. London will satisfy anybody's conception of big city No matter whence you came there s a sense of vastness experienced which be wilders and oppresses You meet an acquaint ance on its thoroughtnies always with sur prise and you part with no expectation of ever cross ing paths again. Lake up this name of six etters and look through it as through a lens human beings a net work of infinite activities and the profoundest social problems pushing towards solution There are the great centers from which everything radiates-government jurisprudence, industri religion, literature, education and ait. These are the busy looms out of which is woven that mysterions product which we denominate the social tabric

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Journalistic Perpetual Motion Detroit I rec I ress Oh, I don't think that perpetual motion is

an impossibility at all, said a well known year in and year out At last it came into the hands of a nich grocer who used to puff his own business to such an extent that subscrib own business to such an extent that subscribers got disgusted and the magazine ran down to loss than 300. Still the grocer cluter had a good old fogy advertising patronage, the class that held on and did not patronize anything new so the joining would have been profitable had it not been for one things which the grocer all wished looked on as an unnecessary exponse—namely, the payment of authors to he hit on a happy scheme. He began with the January number and printed the number for the January twenty years before. He aigned the tvery few that had seen the magazine then would remember it now and he it solved to pay for no more spiceles but reprint the magazine like the two acts of Rip Van Winkle with a twenty years interval between the old and the naw number. Unfortunately the grocer died and shortly after the magazine did the same otherwise we would have lind a soit of journalistic perpetual motion;

Light From a Congressman

M1 Horr- Do you so abroad for your uthors as well as for your facts " Mr Cox of New York-'I go wherever there s sunlight, wherever I can find a tallow dip or as annight, where the real mass and while it is, in Michigan of anywhere, I will go there or elsewhere I go anywhere for my light If I could get my friend from Michigan (Mr. Horr) in some soit of a condition where I could put a wick into him I would illuminate this great country from Maine to the gulf (Great lengther and applicated). [Great languier and applause.]

Actors as Church-Goers. New York Letter

As a rule actors are not church-goers, and, considering how some preachers talk about them then neglect of church-going can hard ly be wondered at. I do not mean that all act ors stay away from church, but a large number, if not the majority, certainly do It is The city Park Decatur, III has N-dy

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The stage is seen in a place of worship Even the stage is seen in a place of

few theatrical people in its convenience. The pastor, Rev Dr Houghon, has a friendly feeling toward actors in general, yet they do not go to his church except on some special occasion, such as a wedding for a funeral. From what I have observed, I should say that that Catholics I in the profession attend church more regularly than any others, and next those who nominally belong to the Episcopal church. But the subtendance all told is small, and though this sumber of people in the profession secontinually increasing, the proportion of church goessions not increase It does not follow, however, that people of the stage show any marked contrast to their neighbors in respect of morals and so on Those who come in contact with them off, the stage find them very much like other people in general character. They conduct themeselves as decently live as respectably, and show themselves entitled to as much regard every way as people of the same means in other callings. This may seem unnecessary to any, but having apoken of actors as non church goers it is proper to present the other side to pievent a wrong impression as to mother

GAMBETTA'S MOTHER.

How She Made the Money to Give Him a Lawyer's Education in old acquaintance of Gambesta contribute-

a paper to The Century containing the following account of a ruse by which Cambetta's mother got the means to send her son to the law school in Paris In the 'Bazar Genous' was in the market-

place its business lay in a great degree with ustics Leon got sick of dealing with hag ding rustics, and praved to be removed from schind the counter to the deak As he was a quick accountant, and wrote in a neat, legible and flowing hand, this was granted He did his best to give his mind to the business, but In the foreground are surely five mulians of failed, and his health each under the tedams of uncongenial pursuits. No device to which the watchful and tender mother resorted could get the better of his spienetic state. He had a fixed ambition which, as it appeared to him chimerical one, made him estless, discontented and misciable; it was to study law, and become a teacher to a legal faculty in a provincial city One day his mother called him to her She said she had been unhapp)

of the lectures, wrote a nonsensical paragraph, which he challenged Macklin to repeat after one or more perusals. The paragraph ran as

follows 'So she went into the garden to cut a cathage leaf to make an apple pie, and at the cabbage leaf to make an apple pie, and at the same time a great she bear, coming up the siteet, popped its head into the shop, cried 'Wint' no soap'' So he died, and she married the barber, and there were present the Prealhes, the Jobhines, the Gayrulies, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they all fell to playing a game of catch-as-catch-can till the guaphwder ian out at the heels of their boots."

IN THE CATACOMBS [H H Ballard.]

H H Ballard.]

Never lived a lankes yet
But was leady to bet
On the U S A
It you speak of Italy a sunny clime,
'Mame him beat it every time?'
If you tell of Attars foun' of the
lou rouse his me
In an injured way
Hell probably say,
I don't think much of a smokin hill,
We've got a moderate hitle till
him make your old volcaned shill
Pour old Singery down the crater
'I guess twill cool her hery nater."

You have doubtless heard of those an cent hes Manufactured for a prize
The reputation of each rose higher
As he proved himself the biggest har Said an Englishman—Only tother lay, Sailing from Dover to Calais
I saw a man without float of our swimming a loss from the Laghish shore, Manfuly breasing the angry sea——I man and said the lunless that was mere

Mindful of all these thates told these Whone et a lankee to Europe sails. The beys try every sort of plan. Longue his astomshment if they can

in impossibility at all, and a well known tondon publisher the other day. In fact I known case of it Brentwoods Ladys Mag acine was it one time a very good proper vin London. It sold for half a crown and it had a good chentage of advertises who stuck to it very in and ceal out. At last it came into the slower lime a room where the queen half all it.

stori
I want up to the tavern daddy kept
thus showed him Lucenne But he had drunl
I om the beautiful Melichunkamunh
They took him at last to ancient Rome,
And inve gled him into a catacomb

Here ther plied inm with draughts of wine, (Though no vowed old order was twice as fine) full 'le immes of Falerman filled his head And he slept as sound as the slept dead lice removed a mummy to make him room And lul him at length in the rocky tomb

They piled all sheltons round the stone, set a "dip in a candlestick of bone and left him to slumber there alone," Then watched from a distance the tapen's glean, Wairing to jeet at his frightened scream, Whon he should awake from his drunken them.

Atten a time the Xaukee awoke,
But instantly saw through the simey joke,
So nevet a shout or a cry he uttered,
But solomuly rose and slowly muttered
'I see how it is I is the judgment day,
We ve all been dead and stowed away
All these stone furriners sleepin' yet,
An I in the first one up, you bet!
Can t none of you Romans start I wonder!
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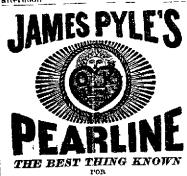
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Macon County Concurt (our)

State Of Illinois, 1—
Macon County, 188

Annue La Mar Lawrance vs Milo E Lawrance
ctal—Forcelosque No 1147.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That
in punsuance of a decretal order entered
in the above entitled cause in said Court at
the December form A D 1882, 1, John A
Brown Muster in Chancery for said court on
Saturdat, the 17th Day of March,
A D 1883,
at the hour of 20 clock P M of said day shall

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SHERIFF'S SALE,

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This let day of March, A D 1883
WM W FOSTER,
March 1 dtd Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Administrator's Notice. Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased
DUBLIC NOTICE is bereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Moses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A D 1888, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D 1882.

March 1-dSW



Winter is passed once more snow, ice in a sleet are gone and so is our Stock of Winter Goods and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the ferral odings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, held the forest for a Spring opening. o they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

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whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that at a sale is and and town lots for state of the war special taxes rando in pursuance of law in the county of Moon and State of filmols on the Edday of Lime, y D 1881 for the taxes for the year less I purchased the following described real estate to wir Part north side south half northwest quarter southesst quarter south half northwest quarter southesst quarter specifical mendain taxed in the nume of Win Bhorn and that the time of the ledemption thereof from Sail sale will expire on the Edd of to O June, y D 1881. H I HI GHES Pamphiets sent treet all write for them and zer full parts all is. I ree-specific \$1.60 per recking o six for the manner of the

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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Clerk of Citentit Court

J M CLELL thereof Cheult d Pas o Solution for complament Decates March 3 1883 d4w Decatur School of Elocution. MISS LENA HENKLE,

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W. C. T U.

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DECATER, ILLINOIS.

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Republican Township Convention The Republican voters of the several elec-tion districts of Decatur township are re-quested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, and for the transaction of such other fusiness as may properly come before the convention. The representation will be as follows:

First District, 24 delegates.

Second 18 "Third 15 "The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Thursday March 29th, at the following places:

First District, at the Edorado hose house. Second District, at the Blooriff's Office. John A. Bannes, 2d A. T. Hill. 3rd FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883,

THE Review may now be expected to raise its usual howl.

health: his friends regard his condition as somewhat alarming THE prohibitory decree against the

importation of hog-products into the German Empire has been issued. The prohibition takes effect April 11. THE Illinois state senate has rejected the proposition making the

elective by the people. LET every Republican in the city and township bear in mind that it is his solemn duty to attend the primaries and assist in placing an un-

exceptionable ticket in the field.

THERE is talk of a virtual consolidation of the Wabash System of roads, by lease, with the Missouri Pacific or the Iron Mountain roads. It causes much comment in railway

READ the call of the township committee for a Republican delegate convention. The primary meetings, to be held on the evening of the 29th, ought to be attended by every Republican.

A MOST terrible explosion took place in London last night, whother of gas or dynamite is not known, though it is charged by the Times to the account of the Fenians. The local places sought to be destroyed. So far as known no lives were lost.

The acquittal of Dukes at Union town, Pa., for the killing of Nutt, has aroused the utmost indignation among all classes of people in that: vicinity. The Judge commented in cutting terms upon the verdict, tell-It is not often that a judge expresses such sentiments from the bench, even if he thinks the jury did wrong, and the provocation must have been extreme on this occasion to force from the judge's lips such indignant language.

The Spring Elections.

The township election will take place on Tuesday, April 3d, and the city election two weeks later April 17th. The chairmen of the Republican ward and district committees have decided, after consulting with many members of the party in all parts of the city and township, to call a township convention at an a city convention—to meet later—for the purpose of placing in the field a ticket for city officers.

We believe this decision of the committee will meet with the general approval of the Republicans throughout the town and city. For several years past the Republicans have nominated and elected each year a full line of town officers, and there can be no question as to the wholesome effect this action has had in the administration of our town affairs. The officers chosen under this system have been in all cases the best men that could be found, and our township business has never been so well conducted. The officers feel that they have a powerful party behind them, to back them up in every good work they undertake, and the party thoroughly appreciates the fact that it cannot hope for the support of the people except by nominating for office only such men as enjoy the respect and confidence of their neighbors. The results of this plan in the election of township officers have been so satisfactory that there seems to be a very general desire upon the part of Republicans to pursue a similar course in the coming city election, and the committee is therefore only carrying out the wishes of the great mass of Republicans in the determination to try the efficacy of party nominations for municipal officers. There is but one condition necessary to success in this undertaking, and that is the selection of first-class men to fill the vari-

ous places on the ticket. Nobody will for a moment doubt the ability of a fairly constituted convention to place in the field a Republican ticket of the very best character. Such a ticket will carry everything before it, and such a ticket the Republicans can and will nominate.

Speaking to a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette on the probable results of the new terifi bill, Senator Sherman said: There will be a feeling of relief

for the certainty which the revision of the tax and tariff laws always pro duces. The reduction of internal taxes is marked and beneficial. A large number of dutiable articles are put on the free list. Other duties. especially on articles used in manufactures, are reduced and simplified. Woolen manufactures are greatly benefitted, and ought to spring up in all parts of the country, and especially in the South. I think also that some branches of iron and steel manufactures will not be affected. What I fear is that the reductions made will pinch, here and there, industries not thoroughly established; will compel a reduction of the wages of labor; will force some willing laborers into idleness, and will induce small farmers in the middle States SECRETARY FOLGER is in bad to abandon the raising of wool. It is a rare thing in the history of any nation to be able to repeal taxes yielding \$75,000,000 a year. It is a pity that the opportunity to confer so great a blessing should be the oc-casion of doing harm to any one. No one will be better pleased than I if my fears prove groundless. We must make the best of it, with the hope that the great reductions made in the rates of duty will still leave members of the state board of railenough to protect our citizens from road and warehouse commissioners grinding competition with foreign FAIR, of Nevada, says a Washing-

> ator; Harris, of Tennessee, is the poorest; Sherman, of Ohio, is the esnest; David Davis, of Illinois, the fattest; Butler, of South Carolina, the handsomest; McDill, of Iowa, the ugliest; Mahone of Virginia, the most heterodox, and McMillan, of Minnesota, the most orthodox. Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is the best debater, and Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, the poorest; Van Wyck, of Nebraska, the wittiest, and Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, the dullest; Bayard the most scholarly, and Plumb the least so; Morgan, of Alabama, talks the most, and Johnson, of Virginia, the least; Saulsbury, of Delaware, is the tallest, and Sawyer the shortest; Edmunds is the best lawyer; Davis, of West Virginia, the best business man; Logan the most noted General, and Frye, of Maine, the most elequent orator. THERE is an official mystery at

ton correspondent, is the richest Sen-

Washington which no one has yet been able to explain. In what is known as the Speaker's room, begovernment offices and the office of hind the Hall of Representatives, the Times appear to have been the hang the portraits of all the Speak ers of the House and none others Somebody has been counting them up, and discovered that there is one too many -one more portrait than there have been Speakers-and the mystery is, whose and which is it? One of the pictures cannot be taken down without running the risk of robbing some statesman of his honors, and they cannot all be left there without impairing the integrity, so ing the jury that he thought the evi- to speak, of the whole collection. It dence justified a different conclusion. is an important matter, and should e investigated. THE announcement is officially

made that Mr. Tilden "is in good physical condition." Just why the fact is proclaimed to the public at this time it is difficult to imagine. This is not a year for Presidential nominations, nor is there an election to be held. Perhaps Mr. Tilden is going to run a foot race, or enter a wrestling match, or a boat race, and wants to keep up the courage of his backers, or it may be that he is going to get married. MARRIED.

In this city by Elder J. W. Tyler at his residence on Thursday, March 15, 1883, Mr. Gro. W. Havely and Miss Eliza-EFFIT NOGLE, both of Cisco, Ill.

At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, near Boiling Spring on the evening of March 15, 1883. early day, for the nomination of a spring on the evening of March 15, 1883, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by Rev. M. S. Newcomer, Mr. John N. Bran and Miss Mary Below we give a partial list of t!

nany handsome presents: Silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of

St. Louis. Silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fox. Silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Sibthorp. Silver and cut-glass butter dish, Minnie Loomis. Silver but-ter dish, Mr. H. C. Blaine. Silver creamor Albert Fox. Silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Braden. Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis. Silver but-ter knife, Erle Braden. Set miver table moons. D. F. Bear. Set silver tea spoons. spoons, D. F. Bear. Set silver tea spoons, C. C. Bear. Set silver tea spoons, Miss E. Lewis. Set silver tea spoons, A. T. Metlin. Set silver knives and forks, father and sister of groom. Set silver tea spoons, J. H. Myer. Toilet set, J. T. Hubbard Parlor lamp, Frank Williams. Handsome broom case. Mrs. E. Moore Handsome broom case, Mrs. E. Moore. Set dinner plates, George Lewis. Glass sugar bowl, Miss Emma Bear. Majolica

aught bown, Russ Emma Bear. Majohea tea urn, Mrs. E. L. Boyer. Glass bread dish, Mrs. W. L. Bear. Port-monnaie, Linn & Scruggs. Handsome clock, Miss Agnes Housemen. Linen tablectoth, mother of bride. Dozen napkins, Emma Lewis. Silver calle basket and spoon holder, from groom to bride. groom to bride, besides numerous other presents both useful and ornamental. The happy couple will visit relatives of

the groun during the coming Sanday, after which they will settle down to the realities of farm life. We wish them all the success which is due to hardy toil, and may they live long in love and pros-Report of Argenta Primary School. Scholars neither tardy nor absent dur-

ing the month ending March Sth: Cora Fesler, Nellie Sprague, Harvey Dickey, Elmer Andrew, Walter Carr, Frank Towers, Etta Dunbar, Nettie Fesler, Ellie Green, James Feeler, Willie Fout, Eddie Fesler, Charlie Fealer. After March 23d we have a two weeks' recess to get ready for the spring term.

PLEASED PATRONS are the best adver tisers. This has been proved at the Re-liable, Oue-Price Clothing House of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Mr. Olive Coar, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15-dtf

SUE GREGORY, Teacher.

ByTelegraph

The Steamer Dora Cabler

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.

Sunk by the Engineer.

Fire-Particulars of the

The Sinking Vessel Catches

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 15.—About 8 o'clock last nightithe steamer Enquirer, ascending, ran into the Dora Cabler, descending, about a mile above Lewisport. The Cabler was cut down and sunk in about four minutes, in 12 feet of water. sending, about a mile above Lewisport. The Cabler was cut down and ank in about four inhuites, in 12 feet of water. She took fire, and her upper works were hurned off. The Enquirer's stage ran through the forward bulkhoad of the Cabler and was made fast till all escaped from the Cabler to the Enquirer, when the lashings were cut and the Enquirer backed away, uninjured. It is reported that 2 or 3 of the Cabler's colored rousters are rolssing. The bar-keeper of the Cabler, W. W. Rollins, arrived yesterday morning by rail from Rockport, and says the Cabler was about one hundred and fifty yards from the Indiana shore, and the Enquirer had just made a long crosing from Lewisport. The Cabler blew one whistle for the right, the Enquirer blow two whistles. The Cabler replied by two, stopped her engines and commenced bucking. The Enquirer blew one whistle and immediately struck the Cabler between the stairs and the bollers. It is supposed the stove in the ladies' cabin was knocked over by the collision and set the boat on fire. The Cabler was valued at \$10,000, and insured against fire for \$2.200. The officers and crew of the Cabler arrived by the Gray Eagle yesterday evening and confirm the above. They lost everything on board, not being given time to save money, books or effects.

Capt. Crider and Pilot Marion Ryan of the Enquirer say they heard no signals from the Cabler, so they biew twolwhisties, but receiving no answer stopped the boat and backed her, but too late to prevent the scident. as the Cabler was still coming ahead. Capt. Adams and hls pilot, John Lankford, say they bew for the left side and were answered by two signals for the right side, which they accepted, and just as the Enquirer struck the Cabler she (the Enquirer) again blew one whistle. Lankford says the Cabler was backing when within 300 yards, of the Enquirer.

THE FLOODSISUBSIDING.

Joy Among the People-All Danger

ARKANSAS CITY, March 16.—The turning point is reached and the water is falling slowly. Discredit all reports of suffering here as being entirely without grounds. Should the fall of the river be protracted beyond the time prow confidently looked for there may be a few colored familles that will need assistance, but nothing beyond what home folks are able and willing to relieve. Falling at Helena.

Helena, Ark, March 16.—There is a great deal of side water filtering through the levees. A strong east wind would play havoe with them yet since they are very soft, being thoroughly saturated with water. The river declined two inches in the past twenty-four hours; forty-six feet is now shown on the gauge, which is eleven inches below the highest point reached this spring and fourteen inches below the great rise of 1882. A rapid decline will nossibly set in to-day. A Reunited Family.

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SALEM, Mass., March 16.—Mrs. Benjamin T. Wiggin, whose husband dropped dead recently, has just discovered four brothers and a sister, of whom she has heard nothing for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Wiggin came to Salem from New Haven, Coin., to reside with her uncle when she was 9 years old. Her father died ten years afterward. Her mother and brothers talked of going west and she supposed they did so, as , she falled to get any letter from them afterward. During the Malley trial she happened to notice among the names of the farors that of Slias Benham, the name of both a brother and an uncle. She intended to write, but negleted to do so. Later a sisler-inlaw did write to Mr. Benham, and he replied that he cuce had a neice named Grace Benham, but did not know whether she was living or dead. He sent the letter to one of his nephews, who proved to be a brother of Mrs. Wiggin, and who, with another brothers and a sister in Connecticut, and their mother has been dead about five bears.

The Suit Against the National Bank of the State of Mississippi.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Argument was begun in the United States Supreme Court yesterday in a number of important national bank cases, brought here upon a certificate of a division of opinion from the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri. These cases, six in number, are suits meants the for the eastern district of Missouri. These cases, six in number, are suits against the President and Cashler of the National Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis, and are founded upon criminal indictments charging those officers with perjury, conspiracy to defraud and misapphication of the funds of the bank. The defense set up by the accused parties is chiefly technical, and based upon the alleged insufficiency of the indictments, but a number of questions of interest are raised in regard to the scope and intent of those parts of the National Bank act which relate to the prevention and punishment of fraud by national bank officers.

Pumping at the Coal Mine.

Braidbuson, LL., March 16.—At the flooded mine yesterday everything was working well. The two large No. 8 Knowles pumps in the main shaft are discharging 2,000,000 gallons of water everytwenty-four hours, and the three smaller trans pumps are being worked up to a capacity of minut 1,500,000 gallons, making a total, with the additional of that raised by the two backets, of about 4,500,000. The water at 15 n. m. was only two free. by the two latekets, of about 4,509,000. The water at 5 p. m. was only two feet above the roof of the workings, and at the rate, six inches a day, it will not take long to get the water low enough to begin the search tor the bodies. The situation at the mine is about as Tollows: Seventy-six feet six inches of water has been removed, and about 8 feet yet remain. The total number of the lost is seventy-nine. A dreadful strench is coming up from both the main and air shalts. The temporary morgue is nearly finished. The eight men who are to make the search as soon as possible gue is nearly missied. The eight men who are to make the search as soon as possible have been chosen. The air fan is ready to go into operation when needed. The Relief Committee are doing their best and no destitution exists.

Killed by Lightning. Tuscola, Ill., March 16.—During a hall storm at Arcola Wednesday evening, a man who was ditching near that place was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A Friend in Need. Time over and again Thomas' Eclectric Oil has proved a salutary friend to the distressed. As a reliable curative for croup in children, sore threat and bron-chial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is a never-failing an-

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetlarge and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according lation, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes meh 15. d&wtf made to order.

Carpets and Wall Paper. We challenge any house west of New quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, well paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur. feb21-dawtf. Area & AREL & LOCKE

A Geological Survey of the United WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—
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without attracting much attention congress has undertaken a job which will, if completed, cost more money than the improvement of the Mississippi River. Beaten ever and over again in their attempts to engage the general government in the work of making a geological survey and investigation of all the States in the Union, the advocates of this great undertaking succeeded in taking a step forward in the first session of the last Congress. They secured the insertion of a clause in the sundry civil bill appropriating a large sum for the geological survey of the public lands, and also to continue the preparation of a geological map of the United States. At the last session the following paragraph was inserted in the sundry civil bill. For the geological survey and the examination of the geological structure of mineral resources and products of the national domain, and to continue the preparation of a geological map of the United States, including the pay to temporary employes in the field, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior, \$240,000. It is claimed that inasmuch as the preparation of a geological survey of the various states Congress has thus suthorized such survey. It is understood that the interior department will act in accordance with that interpretation of the clause above cited. Georgia Republicana

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ATLANTA, GA., March 16.—The Republican State Committee met in the United States Court room yesterday, to consider the political situation in Georgia, Nearly all the members were present. A committee of eleven was appointed to draft a report to be submitted to the general committee after the nomination for Governor by the Democratic Convention, on April 10. It is stated that the main work of the committee of eleven will be to suggest an independent enadidate for Governor, to whem the entire Republican support of the State will be tendered. The choice lies between Doctors W. H. Felton and Emery Speer, most probablythe latter, as the drift of Republican comment points to him as the most available man to make the race. The enly active candidates for the Democratic nominatian for Governer, so far, are Jas. Boynton, President of the Senate, now acting Governor, and O. A. Bacon, of Bibb county, the opponent of Mr. Stephens for the nomination last fall.

Cattle Thieves in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—For months past a band of desperadoes have been operating in Western Texas, destroying pasture fonces, stealing stock of every description and doing general devilment. Thousands of head of stock have been taken away recently, which have been found in pastures at a distance from the place where the stock was taken, being branded newly with the form of a frame house over and obliterating the actual owner's brand. In the past few days several lots of stolen cattle have been recovered from the pastures, but no arrests have been made, as the thieves, though known, are shy and work at night, and the evidence to convict has not yet been obtained. Stockmen are placing detectives in the field and and will spend thousands of dollars to apprehend the villians, whose ranks now contain nearly 100 desperate men and several escaped convicts. The losses to stockmen are incalculable. Crops in Southern Kansas.

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Crops in Southern Kanses.

Wichita, Kan., March 16.—Your correspondent has recently traveled by team over a large portion of the Counties of Butler. Sedgwick, Summer, Kingman and Harper. The winter wheat, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, is in good shape. This month, so far, and the latter portion of February being warm, has been improved by the fariners, and a large amount of plowing preparatory to correlating has been done. The grass has begun to start, and is already green on the the range. The counties named are rapidly filling mp, settlers and land-seckers are coming in, taking claims, buying improved and partially improved farms. New houses, barns and farm buildings are being built, and orchards and groves are being set out. The Lower Arkansas Valley is booming as she never boomed before.

Nameless Brutakty. Larlyle, Ill., March 16.—Near this place one night last week, a man named John Land died at his home. Watchers were called in to sit up with the corpys. When everything was dark and still, about midnight, the watchers heard some noise outside and went out to investigate. While sheept a screenful paned Woodward outside and went out to investigate. Willie absent a scroundrei named Woodward entered the house attempted to outrage the grief-stricken widow. He made a violent assault upon her, but, fearing capture, fied from the premises. Of all misdeeds ever recorded, this brutal assault is unparalleled in history. A reward has been offered for the scoundrel's apprehension.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 16.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Anna Frazer, of North Third Street, and her two daughters were cleaning gloves with gasoline, the clothes of the youngest took fire. In attempting to extinguish the blaze, the mother's clothes caught. She ran out on the street, and as a high wind was blowing also was a high wind. was blowing, she was almost burned to a crisp, all her clothes being burned off. She will die. Her two daughters were al-so badly burned while trying to save her life. She is a widow, aged 40 years, and has five children.

Whisky Firm's Troubles.

CINCINNATI, March 16,—The wholesale firm of Pfirmann & Pfan, having failed to meet two drafts of \$5,000 each, placed their affairs in the hands of Thomas G. Smith and A. S. Winslow, trustees, and ask an extension of time. The liabilities are estimated at \$425,000,00 per cent of which is secured by whisky stock. J. Pfan, Jr., sold his interest in the firm March 2d to Mr. Pfirman, who is sole manager of the firm. There is no apprehension to the liabilities will be not all met and business be continued.

Whisky Firm's Troubles.

The St. Joseph Bond Case. The St. Joseph Bond Case.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 16.—In the Circuit Court yesterday the case against Enos J. Crowther, for complicity in the \$100,000 bond robbery was continued. The defense examined a number of witnesses as to previous good character of Crowther, while the State announced that this was not disputed. A saloon keeper named Geiner was examined to prove an alibi, and Crowther and his wife were puton the stand to sustain it. The attorneys for the prosecution state they will knock the wind out of the alibi scheme to-day.

Drowned in a Well. Galena, ill., March 16.—Caroline Stover, a young unmarried lady, living with her niother about a mile east of Hazel Gteen, accidentally fell into a well on the premises yesterday afternoon while engaged in drawing water, and was drowned.

Fell From a Moving Train. CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Michael O'Shaughnessey, a brakeman, fell from a moving train near the Cleveland and Pittsburg shops yesterday morning, and was terribly crushed under the wheels. He was taken to the hospital with no hopes of

GREENCASTLE, IND., March 16.—A fire in Chas. Lucteke's bakeshop last evening damaged it to the extent of \$200 or \$300; insured in the Hartford and Phenix, of London. At Greencastle, Ind.

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MARY GREENFIELD, Gallatia, says:me of nervousness, constipation and gen-

eral debility." RETAILER of Reliable Clothing only Come and we will convince you of this lact Cheap Charley.

Ex-PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, is expected in New York next Satur-

day. He will be entertained at dinner by ex-President Grant. Many prominent gentlemen will be present at the dinner. General Grant said yesterday: "When I was at Monterey I experienced much hospitality Holy Week very strictly, he has isfrom Diaz, and am of course desi-York to compete in patterns, colorings, rous to return this hospitality when he visits New York."

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLET'S.

Vious Saturday, and the special church-service appeinted for the day is to be held on Palm Sunday.

WHEN convenient, please call at our COMPETITION IN MANUFAC-TURING.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Times, discussing the new railroad problem, says: "The sub-committee of the dry goods merchants, who recently petitioned for a reclassification for domestics, which are now shipped as first-class freight, met in consultation at Commissioner Fink's of dec Wednesday with representatives of the Trunk Line road. Among the merchants present were Messrs. C. N. Bliss, L. G. Woodhouse. C. N. Bliss, L. G. Woodhouse. Wm. D. Farwell, of this city, and Mr. Green, of Green, Boyce & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. The merchants stated that changes they desired in classification, the argument in favor of these changes being based on the fact that, with the existing rates, they are unable to compete in Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and other centered in that market, as active and tagridable commetters. The only centers for the Fortawestern trade who centered in that market, as active and formidable competitors. The only relief the houses in this city can see is a reduction of the classification of domestics and the consequent reduction in freight rates. Their requests were listened to and they were assured that they should be given the most careful consideration. The question on the surface seems a simple one, and the suggestion of the merchants plausible as a means of affording them relief. In reality the question is one of the most formidable as well as delicate the traffic managers of the railronds have been called upon to consider, It goes far beyond the question of freight rates. It is a question of industries to the great cotton industries to the

Alarm at the Successful Achievements in the

South and West.

have been called upon to consider, It goes far beyond the question of freight rates. It is a question of the future existence of the great cotton industries to the New England States. It is a battle for life by these manufactories against their offsprings in the South. The transportation of these domestics to the West is a very large source of income to the trunk lines, and therefore it is to their manifest interest to foster the business and prevent all possible encrouchments upon it in the markets of the West. They find the young blood of the Southern manufacturers and the railroads foamen such as they have never heretofore been called upon to meet. During the past few years New England heads and hands with simple capital had gone south, and their looms and spindles on the ground where the cotton is grown, have beginn on an extensive scale the manufacture of sheetings and shirtings of quality in no way inferior to the New England product. These goods can be laid down in St. Louis. Cincinnati, Louisville, and other centers at a less price than the New England manufacturers can afford The Southerner is nearer the western trade centers, and so can reach the consumers at less cost for freight than can the New England. Then also, he deals direct with the consumer when New England in accordance with time-honored precedent deals through a commission house in this city. The New England manufacturers have discussed a proposition to take their business out of the hands of commission merchants of this and other eastern cities and dealing as southern competitors do, direct with the consumers. Their agents would, however, cost them as much as their commission to take their business out of the hands of commission merchants of this and other reastern cities and dealing as southern competitors do, direct with the consumers. Their agents would however, cost them as much as their commission has fail ready in the markets of the West is the question to solve. How to keep their business in domestics and their Western trade in the

One Hour in the Pentientiary. AUSTIN, Tex., March16.—A few weeks ago the District Court of Grayson County sentenced a man named Thos. Sartin to one hour in the Penitentiary, on the charge of bigamy. The Governor pardoned Sartin on account of the absurdity of the sentence, and because it turns out that Sartin had committed the crime unknowingly. The pardon restores his citizenship.

HILISORO, ILL., March 16.—Wednesdry was a mild spring-like day. It rained and thundered like April. That night the weather suddenly changed and a stiff breeze from the north began blowing which has been increasing its velocity and force all day. Old farmers consider the wheather very bad for wheat.

A Mother's Crime. Las Vegas, N. M., March 16.—A young woman named Crecenogiana Troejilta, living at Bincon del Tecollote, produced a child and immediately chocked it to death. She tells a story of immarulate conception, but the Grand Jury has doubts about the veracity of the statement and will investigate.

Cold at Bunker Hill, III. BUNKER HILL., ILL., March 16.— Wednesday opened with decided spring weather, with the thermometer registering mearly 90 degrees, and closed with an April shower with thunder and hall, followed yesterday with brisk north whod and the thermometer slightly above the freez-

NEWS NOTES.

A decree is gazetted in Germany prohibiting the importation of American hog products, including sides, bacon and sau-sages. At Leavenworth, Kas., on Wednesday. Maj. Gen. Pope was presented by citizens with a beautiful sword as a token of es-

In Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, Mrs. Augusta A. Hurd, of Odln, Ill., wa-convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails and fined \$100 and cost, which amount to \$1,000.

In Uniontown, Pa., on Wednesday evening, the jury which has been trying Dukes for the killing of Capt. A. C. Nutt. returned a verdict of acquittal. Citizens of the county are very indigment. Island No. 64. located in the Mississippi River, 45 miles south of Helena, Ark., has been almost completely washed away by the foods. Reports from all points on the riv-er below Vicksburg are of the most encour-scing character. aging character.

aging character.

It is said that the names of the four Arkansas train robbers are Monroc McDonald now wounded and in prison, and Jim Herndon, Jim Jahnson and Gov. Jahnson, who are still at large. Two bloodhound have been pressed into the service of the hunters. It has been ascertained that Dr. Radlack of Philadelphia, acting as agent of Prince Bismarck, is negotiating for the purchase of several million acres in Mexico, for settement by German emigrants. The land selected is said to be rich in ores and plants.

plants.

In Columbus, O., August Burkley, organist and director of the Holy Croschurch choir, while entering the church on Wednesday evening was fired upon by an insane man named Charles Weller, the ball taking effect in the back of his head. It is thought the victim will recover. Weller is under arrest.

ALEXANDER H. STEPNENS' last words were, "Doctor, you hurt me!" Mr. Stephens had a love romance. His troth was plighted to Miss Caroline Wilkinson, of Atlanta, in 1840, and the marriage day was set. For some reason they were separated, one to immerse himself in politics, and the Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured other to find herself by the side of an invalid mother. Neither of them ever married. They met often and

you have seen and priced our clothing.

corresponded frequently, and only two weeks before his death Miss Wilkinson visited the Governor's man-

CHEAP CHARLEY. APRIL, A. D. 1983, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the lighest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate struate in the county of Macon and State of Illinols, to-wit: Lots six (8) and seven (7), in block three (3), of Cassell's 2nd addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenoments and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Himpis, March 16th, 1823.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainants, March 16-d2w THE German emperor's 86th birth day falls on Maundy-Thursday, and as the emperor invariably observes sued orders that the various public dinners which always take place on this day are to be given on the pre-

well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.

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ELECTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL, 1883, (it being the 17th day of April), for the purpose of electing

A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
And one ALDERMAN from each ward in the The following named persons have been elected to act as judges of said election: First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odo and M. B. Thomas. Second Ward—M. Glore, Wm. J. Uarey and

Second Ward—M. Glore, Wm. J. Uarey and Benj. Dill. Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and I. H. Mauzy. Fourth Ward—F. Runy, B. McGorray and J. L. Peake.

Fourth ward—F. Riny, it metorray and J. L. Peake.
Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cladfeiter and H. B. Matheny.
Said election to be held at—
Neptune hose house, in the 1st ward;
Council rooms, in the 2d ward;
Rescue hose house, in the 6rd ward.
County clerk's office, in the 6th ward;
Eldorado hose house, in the 6th ward;
By order of the City Council.
By order of the City Council.
CECO. F. HARDY, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 18, 1883.

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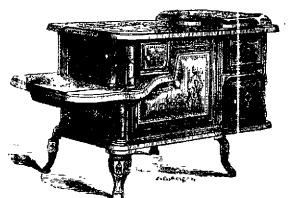
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Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and relitted the same,

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The Daily Zepublican.

Six Months, " Three Months, " 1.75 FRIDAY BYENING, MARCH 16, 1883. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Charles H. Fullen as a candidate for city clerk at the e municipal election. WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM BUNDY as a candidate for overseer of high-ways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican town-ship convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MARKIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. We are requested to announce Charles C. RADULIF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block 24d**tf** My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of WY, J. QUINDAN.

sale. March 1-d6w This is the 16th week of the Hairison

HEAR the St. Patrick's day addresses

at the court house to-night. GET bargains in fine harness at J. W. Tyler's store, south side city park.

Mr. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf Easter Eggs in great quantities at

Mar. 3 d3w WOOD BROS. CLAM CHOWDER lunch, just as good as ever was seen in Boston, at Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 a. m. to 12, and from

Don't forget Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound when you want fine family flour and fresh country butter.

to 11 p. m.

Spring and summer clothing now on whibition at Gheap Charley's. Pope & Bao., opera block grocers, are ready to supply you with first-class goods in their line. Give them a call.

THE Republican township primary meetings will be held at the usual voting places in the city on Thursday evening, March 29th, and on Friday, March 30th, the nominating convention will be held at the court house. Mr. Ohive Coal, the purest and clean-

March 15—dtf D. F. HAMSHER makes a specialty of repairing all sorts of vehicles at short notice in a workmanlike manner at small

GIVE Stookey & Peniwell a call at their They keep a full line of staple and fancy

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf

WILLIAM KENNEDY, charged with assaulting Mr. Keyes at the Central House the other night, returned to the city yesterday. He will have a hearing before a justice this afternoon.

heceived for Goods bought of us this year Woon Bros. have a fine line of Easter (1883) the purchaser is entitled to Mar. 3d3w.

are sold by all the leading dealers in De-

largely attended. It should catch a large crowd of dancers.

Mr. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's gro-March 15-dtf cery store.

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For style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE meeting at the Baptist church last evening was well attended, and a fine sermon was delivered by Mr. Roberts from part of 4th and 8th chapters of Acts. Meeting again this evening at 7:30. All are invited. The meetings will probably

close this week. CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer mar15dtf at reasonable rates.

SEE the new Berlin cooking ware, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. [mar12-dtf Some water takers living in third stories of store buildings say that the pressure of the new pump is very weak at times, and they don't think much of the

Onnen Decatur coal, Nut or Lump o Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24411

BARNUM will probably bring Jumbo to Decatur next summer. He has commenced sending us marked copies of eastern papers, containing long articles about the giant elephant and "the only great show on earth."

Go To Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatar, III. 21duGRANITE WARE, in all sizes and shapes.

FERGUSON & DULLEHUNT'S. March 12 -dtf

THE movement to secure a paid fire department for Decatur with the electric fire alarm system seems to have "died a-bornin'." Perhaps it is thought such metropolitan airs would be too rich for

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15. d&wtf

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.

"BARON RUDOLPH" is sensational without being vulgar. The language is elegant and the situations intricate. It is a refreshing departure from what we have heretofore had inflicted upon us in the so-called German drama, as interpreted by various comedians who have from time to time visited us. FOR a first-class job of upholstering

call on the Boston Upholstering Co., No. 37 North Main street. They carry a full line of sample goods—fine parlor sets lounges and easy chairs-over 100 varie-

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET TO BE PUT IN THE FIELD.

The annual election for the selection of officers of the city government will be held on Tuesday, April 17th, when a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, and one alderman in each of the five wards will be chosen for a term of two years. Insumuch as all the elective offices of the city government are held by democrats, and that the financial affairs of the city are not in proper condition, and also that the best interests of the city have been lost sight of in experimenting with side issues, the Republicans of Decatur have decided to take a hand in the public affairs of the city, in the good management of which all our people are directly interested. Leading Republicans have expressed themselves is tired of past experiences and are anxious to see good, representative Republican citizens nominated, without regard to other questions, and they will vote the ticket atraight. The township election will be held or

Tuesday, April 3, and the Republicans will have a ticket in the field. Charged with Adultery. This morning on complaint of Albert Turner, a young man employed at Butler Bros.' restaurant, Constable Weitsel arrested George Ross, an employe at the same restaurant, on charge of living in an open state of adultery with a young colored woman named Florence Duff, whose home is at Springfield, Florence, who iss very stylishly dressed, came

here from Lincoln last Saturday to see George, and remained here until yesterday the guest of a friend on West Main street. The home of the accused, who is also colored, is at Springfield, where his parents reside. He has been working for Butler Bros. for some months. He sued the firm on Saturday for \$126.60, the amount of wages he says is due him, and George insists that his arrest on the trumped-up charge was caused by a spirit of malice. He says he is unable to give bail, and that he is wholly innocent of the crime named in the warrant. He will defer the examination before Justice Mc-Gorray until he can secure the appearance of Miss Duff and other important

vitnesses at the trial.

The Day in Decatur. "St. Patrick's Day"--the anniversary of the day on which the Patron Saint of Ireland died—will be celebrated in Decatur in a fitting manner at the court house, on Friday evening, March 16th, instead of the 17th, as was first intended. The evening will be given up to general speech-making by Hon. Edward Lynch, of Lincoln; Mr. J. W. Graham, of Niantic; Father Mackin, of Decatur, and others. There will also be singing by the ladies of the Catholic church congregation, and music by the Hibernian band, new family grocery store in opera block. The celebration will be held under the management of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, which organizations extend a cordial invitation to the ladies and the public generally to attend. The

> "It Went with a Roar." "One of the Finest," with Gus Williams

s the leading character, will be given at the opera house on the 21st. It will be a laughter-provoking entertainment. Said BOHEMIAN cigars made by Schroeder the Indianapolis Sentinel, of the 14th:

A largely increased and enthusiastic received. The company contributed materially to the success of the performance and the large audience was delighted.

THE usual Rev. Harrison revival meetings will be held this afternoon and eve ning. The congregation in attendance last night was one which packed the audience room, and the services were of the sustomary interesting character. There were many seekers at the altar and about 12 conversions. It is doubtful if Rev. Harrison will leave Decatur on April 1st. It is understood that he will remain two or three weeks later, as the attendance continues good and the interest is unabated. An effort is being made to swell the number of converts to 2,000.

THE sister of Edward Evans, the Wabash brakeman, killed Wednesday night. will arrive here from Farmington, Mo., to-night, and will take charge of the remains of her brother.

You will miss a rich feast if you fail to take in that clam chowder free lunch, to be served at "Dan's Bank" to-morrow orenoou and evening.

The Hiberniane.

there will be two celebrations of St. l'atrick's day in Decatur. The first will occur to-night at the court house, and Saturday night Howorth's Hibernica combination will give an entertainment at the opera house. Of this company a Scranton, Pa., paper said:

This entertainment, which has exhibited in our city the past two evenings, has drawn the largest houses of the season, and better satisfied audiences than were present on these occasions have seldom left the Academy of Music. We have no hesitation in saying this is the best show of the kind, both in talent of the company and in quality of the scenery, that has ever visited Scranton.

Popular prices of admission-35, and 75 cents.

THE following named aldermen go out of office this year: Mills in the first; Cox | The Washington public which have herein the second; Bramble in the third; Schlaudeman in the forth, and Shoemaker in the fifth. Their successors for the term of two years will be chosen at recognized in him the genuine comedian the approaching city election on April in the wider sense, with power to amuse

The New Nickel. Fleury, the French cutter, has secured quantity of the so-called much-looked for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity

Ar "Dan's Bank" to-morrow from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 11 p. m., will be served a tempting clam chowder free lunch with all the toothsome accessories.

WARRANTED to lit—the Wilson Bros' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. fiddet.

To-day Mr. James C. Helm, who succesded Mr. John R. Getty in the management of the Western Union telegraph office, retired from that position, and in a few days he and his wife will leave Decatur and locate near Washington, in the southern part of Indiana. The position was too confining and irksome for Mr. Helm, who is in poor health, and he hopes, by a taste of farm life, to regain his sopes, by a taste of farm life, to regain his spirits and strength. Mr. Helm is an experienced operator, and during his \$100. He failed on the last four ounces sojourn here he has made many friends of sugar and lost. smone our business men with whom he came in contact daily. The office has prospered under his management and he leaves it with a good record and with the

Change of Management.

best wishes of the business men of the community. Mr. Helm's successor is Mr. J. Edward Ewald, who has been connected with the office for a year and is familiar with its general management. Manager Ewald entered upon his official career this morning. He is fully competent to fill the responsible position to which he has been promoted. He is a swift and careful operator, and will fill the position with credit to himself and the Western Union, and to the satisfaction of the public. Hon. Thomas B. Campbell Dead.

It will be remembered that early in February Hon. Thomas B. Campbell, of Austin township this county, went to California to be absent some time. News has been received by his family stating that he died of pneumonia at a hotel in San Jose, Cal., on Monday last, after a short illness. The first information of the dangerous illness of Mr. Campbell was received by his family on Saturday last. The deceased was aged about 60 years. He had been a resident of Macon county for a period of 25 or 26 years, and was an active farmer and politician. He was the owner of a farm of 320 acres in Austin township, and leaves a widow and four grown children. The deceased had been a candidate for representative on the greenback ticket, and went about the district making vigorous campaign speeches in 1876 and in 1878. He was defeated both times. It was the intention of Mr. Campbell to select a place in California and locate there with his family. The body will probably arrive at Maroa on Monday next. The Cemetery Election.

The lot owners of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association are casting ballots at the County Clerk's office this afternoon for officers of the association. The following are the names which appear upon the printed ballots: For President, J. R. Gorin; for Secretary and Treasurer, R. R. Montgomery; for Directors, (3 to elect), C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows, W. B. Chambers.

AN OLD MAN'S LOSS.

A Slick Robbery Causes a Sensation at the Union Depot Last Night.

Yesterday a funeral party arrived in Decatur and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. It comprised John Orr, aged 74; A. M. Orr, Frank Orr and wife, M. L. Orr and wife, John G. Orr and wife, and David Orr, all of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and exercises will begin between 7:30 and 8 Wm. Orr and wife, and George Seaborne o'clock, on Friday evening, at the court and wife, all of Perry, El. These parties were accompanied to the city by the remains of Mrs. Orr, who died recently at the age of 101 years. She was the mother of the Orr brothers and Mrs. Seaborne. The remains were to be taken to Deerfield, Ohio, for burial, and at ten o'clock the party got on the street car at A largely increased and enthusiastic audience greeted Gus Williams upon his second appearance at the Grand last evening, in his famous character of "John Mishler," the German policeman, in "One of the Finest." The piece went with a roar from the first. The piece went with a roar from the first. The star was in his happiest mood, and his funny doing and their daughter, which were well largely attended. It should catch a large.

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A. P. Green, Esq., of Sultivan, master in character of Moultric county, paid the Wabash train at 10:40. At the New Attach New Young and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with their relative, Mrs. J. C. Hart. They will remain a totach of the Wabash train at 10:40. At the New Attach New Young and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with the wabash train at 10:40. At the New Attach New Young and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with the wabash train at 10:40. At the New Attach New Young and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with the wabash train at 10:40. At the New Young and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with the W the hotel to go to the depot to go east on and a through ticket to Columbus, Ohio. He felt somebody going through his pocket and cried out for help, but owing to the darkness and the jostling crowd, he was unable to hold the party or identify him afterward. Naturally the bold theft created a decided sensation, and it was sometime afterward before a policeman could be found. On the way to the depot Rev. Hoddy offered John Ward, the street had no change to take out pay for the

party of five, the preacher said he would pay on arriving at the depot. The peculiar actions of the preacher after he left the car caused the Orr party to look upon him with suspicion, and sometime after the robbery was committed Rev. Hoddy was searched for the stolen money and ticket. He stoutly protested his innocence, and became very indignant. A close search was made, but without finding the stolen articles. The preacher was then released.

A general skirmish was next made for some other party to search, but without success. The Orr party left the city on the Wabash train for Ohio, the old man taking occasion to denounce the unknown party who had robbed him in emphatic

John Ward says that in the excitement the preacher went away without paying the fare promised.

For Sale.

Seven lifty-five foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price \$350 each. Also 65 feet south side Wood street, price \$500. No discount for cash. A. WAIT & Co., 10 a 12 Merchant street.

Mar. 16-d6

THE Washington Republican in speak. ing of George S. Knight's rendition of | ducted by Rev. W. H. Moore. the character of "Baron Rudolph," says: "His acting was a revelation which was nothing short of a complete surprise tofore known Mr. Knight as an immense ly funny dialect comedian and have flocked to see him and laugh, last night and thrill by masterly portrayals of the finer passions of human nature." This artist will appear at the opera house Monday night supported by a strong company.

MRS. HANNAH TRONSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "I gave Brown's Iron Bitters to my | COBN212,111 two children as a tonic after they had suffered from scarlet fever, and it restored their strength." 16

Horses Wanted. From March 17th to April 5th I will be at my place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good, sound, well broken horses; weight from 1,000 to 1900 positide each.

March 15-dlw w2t E. B. PRATT.

OUT OF THE COUNTY

News Notes from Points Bound About

A Shelbyville barber attempted to eat

The case of John F. Burrill, for the embezziement of \$7,000 from the Illinois Masonic Grand Lodge, while Grand Sec-retary of that body, was begun on the 13th instant, at Carlinville, having been taken there on a change of venue.

There being \$7,000 surplus in the county treasury, the board of supervisors or-dered the treasurer of DeWitt county to take up DeWitt county bonds to that amount, at one per cent premium. This amount will make quite a reduction in the county debt, and is a good showing for the county.

The Mt. Pulaski Milling company have been at work for several weeks putting in new machinery and arranging generally for the spring campaign which is soon to begin. Their mill is one of the largest and best equipped in Central Illinois.

Lincoln Herald: Arthur Quisenberry, who won several "sizable" bets on the election last fall, arose at the C. P. church, on Saturday afternoon, acknowledged his error and begged the forgiveness of Christians generally; he has also returned the money to the losers who are thus, very unexpectedly, reimbursed.— This was, of course, the right thing to do and it is to be wished, though scarcely hoped, that his example may be infectious

The Board of Supervisors has secured the services of S. W. Seits as manager of the Poor Farm for another year. It is well. Mr. Seits is one of the most effi clent managers in the state. Under his charge the Piatt poor farm is a credit to the counto.—Monticello Bulletin. The appointee was formerly a resident

of this county. He is a brother of Simon and Jacob Seits. The Peoria Journal says, thus far the graveling experiment and Macadam roads have not been satisfactory in that city, and the question of using cedar blocks is

being considered. William Ishmael, James Greer and others, of Illiopolis, have shipped their household effects to Dakota, and will soon start with their families for that promised land.

Mr. Charles Musser, of Decatur, has taken charge of Race & Co's business at Mt. Pulaski, vice G. O. McKenzie, who has returned to Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Waggoner went to Chicago last Wm. Winholz, of Chicago, is in the city

ealling upon his friends. Daniel W. Stookey and bride of Buffalo were at the New Deming last evening.

Miss Nona Barger has returned to Clinton to spend a week with her mother. Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln, is in the city. He will speak at the court house o-night.

Miss Meyer, one of Sullivan's promin ent society belles, is in the city, the guest of Miss Belle Heilbrun. J. H. Brayton was called to Ohio Wednesday night to see his father, who

was reported dangerously ill. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery having tendered her resignation as principal of the fourth ward school, her place will be filled by Miss Minnie Parker.

Oliver McKenzie has retired from bus-

ness at Mt. Pulaski. Charles Musser has taken his place as manager of the Race & Co. store at that place. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webb and their

tion with Josiah Espy, and as usual Joe did most of the talking. Mr. Green escaped in time to be present at the Harrison

meeting. Lient.-General Phil. Sheridan, of the United States Army, passed through Decatur last evening in a special Pullman palace car, en route for the west by way of St. Louis. He was accompanied by a party of friends, and when seen from the car driver, a five dollar bill, but as John | depot platform by a reporter "20 miles away" was engaged in playing a game of "Californy Ten" with his companions.

> Masonic Notice. The members of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Society, of Indiana, and all other Masons interested in this plan of insur-

ance, are requested to meet Theo. Hevmance, special agent, at the office of the "Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company" this evening, March 16, at 75 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will attend, and hear something to their Jno. A. Bannes, Local Agent. advantage.

Cheap Homes. We have cheap and desirable lots for sale in all parts of the city. Also a num ber of good houses and lots. Parties in search of cheap homes are invited to call on Smick & Carter, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Ultrich's new block. March 15-d6

DIED. In this city on Thursday, March 15th, 1883, a the residence of her uncle, Alexander Sander Son, on East Wood street, Miss Margaret & HENDERSON, of consumption, aged 14 years. The deceased was a pupil at the Decatus

High school.

May: \$1.11% June.

The funeral will take place from St John's church on Saturday forencon at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be con

MARKETS BY TREEGRAPH

The Closing Coolations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day. CHICAGO, March 16. WHEAT-\$ -- Mar; \$1.961, April; \$1.111

CORN-56% March: 56% Apr; 61 May: 60% OATS-41', March: 41', Apr: 13', May, 434 PORK --- March: \$18.524 April: \$19.529 May; \$18.721/2 June,

LARD --- March: 11.35 April: \$11.50 May; \$11.574 June. Shipments. Car Lots. WHEAT 8,031 130,967 123,662 116 BYE 15,0% 4,454

NEW YORK, Mc'b 16. WHEAT-\$1.19% Mar; \$1.28% April; \$1.23% May; \$1.23% June; \$1.21 July. CORN-70% March; 71% April; - May l June: 72 July.

WHEAT-81.11 Mar; \$1.15% Apr; \$1.15% Mar \$1.15% June; \$1.11% July. CORN--58 Mar; 61 May.

CREAT ATTRACTIONS

Linn & Scruggs' DRY GOODS,

Special and Great Bargains in Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods, of the Newest Styles.

Tapissier Freres' Grease-Proof Silks, and good wear guaranteed. Hosiery direct from the Importers and Manu-

facturers, that are Beautiful and Cheap. Kid, Lisle and Silk Gloves, in all lengths and

Laces, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings and Embroideries, in Great Variety.

Our Corset Department is, without exception, as any one can perceive), equal to any establishment of the largest cities, while our Prices are

Zephyrs, Yarns, Embroidery Silks, Knitting Yarns, Port Monaies, Satchels and Trunks.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, embracing Hose, Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, and Cuffs, in which we can save purchasers a large per cent. Dress Ginghams in beautiful colorings, at very low prices

can be found anywhere. Please Note One Fact, That Linn & Scruggs NEVER misrepresent Prices—so that Bargain Hunters may always rely upon one thing. That the Largest and Best Assortment, Best Goods, and Lowest Prices, can at

Linens and Towelings, Quilts, Cottonades. Cassimeres, Tickings, and Housekeeping Goods of EVERY DESCRIPTION, at Lower Prices than

Calicoes, Percales, Bleached and Brown Mushus, Carpet Warps, Table

LINN & SCRUGGS',

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

CLOTHING Merchant Tailoring.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

HATS. CAPS. TRUNKS,

ONE-PRICE GLOTHING HOUSE, Corner of Old Square and Main Street. FLEURY. Die Troneht utter, Maan,

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

Foreign & Domestic Fabrics

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Elegance of Design! Perfection of Fit!

Excellence of Finish! Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

Our House & Most Popular Clothing

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager. March 7, 1883-d&wri

TOLEDO, March 16.

Bloomington is already moving towards the proper observation of Decoration Day, on the 30th of May.

Burglars appear to be working Danville very diligently, and private dwellings seem to suffer most.

WALL PAPERS and CARPETINGS.

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating the string proof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, suck headscast, costiveness, and all diseases of the tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Ritty cents per bottle.

An important Discovery
Has been made whereby a successful vegatable combination has been introduced, which acts upon the bowels, the liver and the kidneys, and at the same time important discovery. Price \$1.

The proof of the pudding is the eating details combination has been introduced, call on the Boston Upholstering Co., 87 North Main street. They carry a line of sample goods—fine parlor a line of sample goods—fine parlor at the this important discovery. Price \$1.

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SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUF-FALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Supe-rior accommodations, and time unequalled. Departure of Trains at Decatur Station; Main Line.

als. - New Haven Register. -- Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is adored by the babies. I once saw him, says a The following freight trains correspondent, get in a pretty basket phaeton for a drive with a five-year-old admirer, and before they had gone a lock he had filled the phacton with half a dozen dirty little street young-sters, from two to five years, and, to COING WEST. COING WEST.

7. Backsony He Accommodation,
5. Fast Mull
11. Through Express crown all, had a round-eyed German baby on his lap, sitting in passive enjoyment, and unconscious of the undignified picture. "Well," he said afterward, "the poor little toddlers The following freight trains will carry pas-lengers with tickots: Going West.... looked so wishful at the phaeton, and my little girl guest said let's take 'em

Ohicago Division. On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1831, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bernont: GOING EAST. ...12:24 a. m 7:19 a. m ...12:15 p. m

No. 48, Chicago Express...
46, Through Express...
44, Chicago Mail..... ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO. No. 47, St. Louis Express 45, St. Louis Mail.... 41, Through Express St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST. 44, Fast Line, 5:15 a.m 41, Decatur and St. Louis Account, 6:30 a.m 45, Fast Mall 4:05 p. m ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS. No. 18, Chicago Express. 12:15 a. m

44, Atlantic Express. 11:55 a. m

5t. Louis and Decatur Accom. 9:15 p. m

42, Lightning Express. 16:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Physican.

3 ring West. 6:30 n, m Arrive from West. 6:30 p in Ohampaign Division Arrive from East 10:40a, in Leave for Champaign 20:0 p. m Arrive from East. 20:09. ur
Leave for Champaign 20:09. ur
Por Sapa, Time Tables, Tickets and at y
particular information, call or
R. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. 1.
C. GAULE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Puducub Railway, filliota Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, E. T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, IR. CONDENSED TIME CARD. LEAVE DECATUR GOING PAST. ail and Express No. 22 ight Express No. 23 by Freight No. 20 ixed and Stock Train No. 30

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS. 3:00 p. 10 4:30 a. 10 7:30 p. 10 Mail and Day Express No. 21 Night Express No. 23 Way Freight No. 25.
Through Freight and Mixed Train H:15 a. 11 1. H. WHSON, Superintendent, C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man, Decatur, III., April 26, 1882. PEORIA, DECATUR

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GOING WEST. Freight.... Through Freight. Frough Fright, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our cuscomers. Your examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. FLEURX, the French Cutter. meh7-d&wtf On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows: L. L. FERRISS & Co. are in receipt of a EAST. Mail and Express...... bocal Freight arrives..... WEST.

GOING NORTH. ,

GOING SOUTH.

large spring stock of men's fine shoes-Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land. m ch10-d&w2mos ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

DECATUR STATION, Sopt. 3, 1882. Undl further notice, trains on this line will neve Decatur as follows: HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's

for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. Grigge' Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Grigge Glycerine Salve, which is a sure care for outs, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin cruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money ratunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 8-d&w 1y]

B. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago. J. F. TROKER, Master Transportation, Chicago. W. S. NICHOUS, Ticket Agont. C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur. \$6 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth to tree. Address Syn-For the best meals and best liquous all at the Palace Hotal. [Aug. 20-dtf

SUMMER DROUGHT. PERSONAL AND LITERARY. When winter came the land was lean and sere There fell no snow, and off from wild and field In familish tameness came the drooping deer. And leked the waste about the troughs con--A fine compliment was once paid to Isaac Newton. A letter was addressed to "Mr. Newton, Europe." It found

-There is much to encourage visits

-Upon the wedding-ring which Abra-

- Mr. Gidard, the well-known Paris-

be devoted to the establishment of sui-

daria, or public institutions in which

The late Mrs. Samuel Russell, of

Middletown, Conn., willed the Russell Free Library \$40,000, the Domestic

Missionary Society \$2,000, the Ameri-

ean Bible Society \$1,000, the American Tract Society \$1,000, the State Indus-

trial School for Girls \$1,000, the Mid-dletown Charitable Society \$500. St.

Opicago dournal.

Roy Wanted.

There is a gospel tent at the corner

of Michigan avenue and Fourth street,

and of a Sunday evening there is a con-

siderable passing in and out on the part

or pedestrians. Last Sunday evening a

boy of fourteen who had just left the tent

encountered a stranger, who stopped

"Say, bub, what sort of a perform-

Pur's good thing," was the reply

"I'd dinder like to see the fat woman

and the living skeleton and the Albino children once more, but I'm purty near

rapped. Is there any way I kin git in? -1's onys crawl under the canvas."

"Anybody around to knock you stiff"

"Never saw anybody. I'll show you

where to go under."

By hokey, I'll try it! It's no use to

throw away a quarter when you kin

The Loy took him around behind the

ent and saw him safe under, and then

crosser the street and sat down. He

vaited just exactly three minutes, and

then the stranger came out of the tent

by the door. He looked up and down

the street, closely scanned every young-ster a out him, and finally said to a

"Bib, I'm looking for a youth about

brown straw hat hair cut short! I

want to see him so awful bad for about

A Rose Hedge.

To hide from view an unsightly wall, or shield from cold winds flower beds

cut in the turf, nothing can be better

than a hedge of rose bushes. Obtain a number of varieties of roses, of all

springling of yellow here and there.

Plant these promisenously in a deep, wide trench, filled with moist and rich

soil. For this there can be nothing bet-ter than mold taken from an old chip-

yard near a farmer's door, and mixed with equal parts of the soil thrown from the trench. Rose-need planting in maist and rich earth, and if mulched

ceeding June. - Country Gentleman.

ch spring with a little of the same cich mold, will grow rapidly, and the hedge will be a line of hearty each suc-

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The Keystone of Health.

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How can you expect to feel well, or oven enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing.

Call on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash

and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, cats, salt and fresh ments at the lowest market price for cash.

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ALWAYS fresh and home-made-Harry

Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double

strength Horshound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dff

ELEGANCE of design, perfection of fit

excellence of finish, have established the

l'eb. 15-d&w2mo*

fir t-class dealers.

will run one of their popular excursions,

a minute that I'll give you half a dollar if you can find him around here."—De-

two heads taller than you-peaked nose

din and inquired:

eat a side-show.

hoot-bank:

trait Prev Press.

are is going on in there?".

aloug."

And though at spring we plowed and profered seed. Beed. It lay ungermed, a pillage for the birds; And unto one low dam, in urgent need, We daily drove the supplicant lowing hords.

But now the fields to barren wastes have run, The dam a pool of cooling greenery lies. Where knots of gnats hang reeting in the sun Till early dusk, when till the dragon-files.

All night the craw-fish deeper digs her wells. As shows the day that freshly curbs them round:
And many a random upheaved tunnel tells
Where run the mole across the fallow

ing universities, make up the House of Commons—in all 652. Thus, in point

Legislature than those of the United States; but in all other respects worse-indeed, not represented at all, as I shall

no difference between a county and borough member, either in power or

for it is only a fancy—Americans may desire to know; all the more when told

that county constituencies are not only, smaller than those of many boroughs, but less intelligent and enlightened. Numbers, however, have nothing to do

"low-horn" men, as some of them are. About the former there is a fine, high-spiced flavor of patricianism, while

little beyond the name; neither having the slightest thought or intention of en-

larging the liberties of the people, or

voting strength, in others the Whig element has the upper hand; while in some it is about evenly balanced be-

tween them. But whichever be in the

sentation of a county is practically vest-ed in three or four of its leading fami-

lies, who look upon it as a sort of heir-

loom and patrimonial right. When divided, the sharing is done in a friendly give-and-take way, as, "you have one of the seats, I the other." For itis

to be observed that most counties send

two members to Parliament, some even

three, while a few of the less populated

ones have only a single representative. Captain Magne Reid, in N. Y. Tribune.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

Honest Old Abe Entertains His Cabinet with a Little Quotation.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read, in trembiting tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes, "Last Leaf," of which the following are two vorses:

o verses:

"They say that in his prime.
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Nota better man was found
By the orier in his round
Through the town.

Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

TEMPERANCE HYMN.

TUNE, GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS.

From Hampshire's snowy mountains
From far Pacific's strand,
From northern vales and fountains.
From burning southern sands,
The dry of anguished mothers
Goes up to God in prayer
And many a fallen brother.
Fleads for a brother's care.

Oh! ye who've drank the waters From out the living well. Go help lost sons and daughters To break rum's fatal spell.

to preas run statu spen. Go plant the Temperance banner Wherever lurks the foe; Jesus, our great commander,

Hark! a million voices singing
In one triumphant isy,
Send back the answer ringing
We've "stormed the fort" to-day,
And up to God ascending
Like incense on the air
Are million voices blending
In universal prayer.

He leads the valiant army
Whom e'en the sees obey.
Then join the conflict, bruther,
And work and trust and pray.
Go plant the standard higher
Thil all our land shall be
Lit up with sacred fire
And given, "O! Christ, to Thee."

WHY CONTINUE the use of remedies that

only relieve, when Elys' Cream Balm,

pleasant of application and a sure cure

Haven, Mich. —I can safely recommend Elya Oream Balm for the cure of Catarrh,

Cold in the Head, &c. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased of you, I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. Hanny Intry,

Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Elys' Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. E. Hamman, Druggist, Easton, Pa.

Joy, Joy to the World.

Jesus, our great command Bids you, in mercy, go.

rapre

ascendant, the Parliamentary

But ah, the stone-dumb duliness of the dawn, Whon even the cocks too listless are to crow, And lies the world as from all life withdrawn, Unireding and outworn and swooning low! presently show.
Within the walls of Parliament there There is no dew on any greenness shed, The hard-baked earth is split along the privileges; the yea or nay of the one being just as good as that of the other. But whether inside or out, the county walks.
The very burs in stunted clumps are dead,
Authmilton-leaves drop withered from the
-talks. member considers himself above the horough one, and is so generally regarded. Why this fancied superiority

Yet cre the moon, as brass the beaven turns, The cruel sun smites with unerring aim; The sight and touch of all things blinds and home And bure, not hills seem shammering into persons suffering from painful and in-curable diseases may bring their own lives to an end, under the direction of medical experts, and with the consent of their immediate relatives.

On either side the shoe-deep dusted lane. The meager wisps of fennel scorch to wire; Slow lags the term that drugs an empty wain, And, creaking dry, a wheel runs off its tire. No flock upon the naked pasture feeds, No blithesome "Bob-White" whistles from No blithesome "Bob-White" whistles from the fence; A gust runs crackling through the brittle

And heat and silence seem the more intense! On outspread wings a hawk, far poised on Quick swooping screams, and then is beard no more; The strident shrilling of a localst nigh lireaks forth, and dies in silence as before.

Luke's Heme \$500, the Indian Hill Cemctory Association \$300, and the rest of No transient cloud o'erskims with flakes of abade the estate, about \$700,000, to individu-The landscape hazed in dizzy gleams of beat;
A dove's wing glances like a parried blade,
And western walls the beams in torrents

So burning, low and lower still the sun. In flerce white fervor, slaks anon from And so the dread, despairing day is done, And dumbly broods again the haggard night! —J. P. Irrine, in Century Magazine.

sions of a Bride-or, The First Week After Marriage.

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husbond unkind? No, indeed; I know my intsband adores me, and that I ought to he happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now f find that those stylish goods. handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he don't call conthing with the street. deal less than all the others ask for them.
Of course he don't sell anything without
the cash; but that's so much the better,
as I never ask anybody for credit anywav. [March 14-d&wtf]

They Must Have It. What? A writing machine. Who? All ousiness men. Why? Because it is eeded in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References-J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's March 9-dtf

TAPISSIER FRERES GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Weldon's Journal say : "This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleteri-

shades, from white to crimson, with a

being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messra, Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

Meh 14, d&wtf.

Linn & Schuges.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., states that for fifteen months she was troubled with a disease in the ear, causing entire deafness. In ten minutes after using Thomas' Eelectric Oil she found relief, and in a short time she was entirely cured and her hearing restored.

Excursion Westward.

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happy; therefore, on Tuesday, March 20 Geo. Lower, Agent of the "Frisco Line," will accompany some of the Decatur and the first of the season, to Northwestern Macon county people and others to Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Neosho, Missouri, and Fredonia, Kansas; Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March fare for the round trip, \$15, tickets good 27th The train will pass through Deca-27th The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: \$11 to Cherokee: \$12 to LeMars; \$15 to Wayne, Neb.; \$16 to Norfolk, Neb; \$16 to Slayton, Mina.; \$16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and \$17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27-dawtd 40 days. Train leaves Decatur 4:10 p. m., via Wabash to St. Louis, thence via St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to Cuba, Rolla, Lebanon, Springfield, Nichols, Peirce City, Carthage Mo.; Columbus, Kansas, Oswego, Kansas, Cherryvale, Fredonia, Kansas, etc., etc.

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Our offerings for the spring season 1883 for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in head, comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully patronage is solicited. Respectfully, FLEURY, the French Cutter. m'h7 d&wtf ---

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Representation in Parliament.

In previous articles I have treated of English rural life only in its social management, to me now speak of it politically, incoming with the highest of its haute politique—representation in Parliament.

The members who more especially represent it are termed "county members," to distinguish them from those who sit for the corporate towns or barrough, called "borough members."

Of the former there are 283, and the latter 360, which with nine representing universities, make up the House of logges

\$6.50 PANTS reduced to of members, the English people are better represented in their National 5.00 2.754.00

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AWAY DOWN BELOW COST. I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a BENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of NOBBY HATS & SPRING OVERCOATS Germantown Yarns, Zephyrs,

with it, neither has intelligence nor en-lightenment; there being a factor, in AT POPULAR PRICES. the eyes of Englishmen, more powerful than all three put together-fashion. But whence and why the fashion, is JOHN IRWIN, the collateral question that crops up, to get answer that, from time immemoral, county constituencies have been represented in Parliament by the scions WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK. of aristociacy, while borough members may be anybody or anything, even "low-born" men, as some of them are.

March 1—d&wtf SPRING OF 1883. TROMAS BIVANA will manage two more cheap excursions to the west. The trains will leave Decatur on March 6th and on FRIENDS CREEK NURSERY

around the latter hangs and clings the vulgar odor of Democracy-as the English idea has it. Hence, to "sit for a shire," however poor or sparsely inhabited, is a prouder distinction of the state of the stat March 20th Fare for the round trip, \$16; tickets good for 40 days with stopover privileges. The points the trains will touch will be Fort Scott, Cherokee, ion than to be the representative of the richest and most populous borough. Under these circumstances it need Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, Yates Centre and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo. Feb. 27-dtd hardly be said that county members are nearly all of them county magnates, and the majority of them Conservatives of the high Tory type. If professing Liberalism, it will be of the Whig specialty, which differs from Tory ism in Our low prices and fair treatment have

made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. relaxing their own grasp of sweet privileges, so long and tenaciously held. In some of the shires Torvism controls the About Bed-Room Carpets.

I need hardly in ist on the neet that the old-fashioned plan of coverage very part of the hed-room with capet stuff, so as to make the carpet hug the wall, is as bad a plan as can possibly be followed. In these days everybody is beginning to recognize this truth, and the change which has taken place within the list ten years, in the matter of carpets for bed-rooms, is quite remarkable. Lie some instances. Institute that an extreme change, which is neither wanted nor warranted has been instituted; that is to say, instead of the carpet that at one time covered all the surface of the floor with the greatest nicely of adoption. floor with the greatest nicely of adoptation, there is no earpet at ali. treme change is not at all desirable. It is good to have carpets in every part of the room where the feet must regularly be placed bad to have carpets in any part of the room where the feet are not regularly placed. These two rules govern the whole position, and the most linex erienced housewife can easily remember them. By these rules there should be carpets all around the bed, carpet opposite the wardrobe or cliests of drawers, carpet opposite the washing-stand, and carpet opposite the dressing-table, but none under the beds, and none for a space of two or three feet around the room -that's to say, two or three feet from the walls of the room. The car-pets that are laid down should be loose from each other, ea h one should be complete in itself, so that it can be taken up to be shaken with the least and each one should be arranged to lie close to the floor, so that

dust may not easily get undermenth.

Carpet stuff for bed-rooms should be made of line material closely waven, Carpet stuff for bed-rooms should be made of line material closely woven, and not fludy on the surface. There was a form of Brussels carpet called tapestry, which some years ago was very largely used. It was as warm as the thickest blanket, and it was almost like wire in fiber: in fact, it was tongard enough to last half a life-time, and a was the best carpeting for bed-rooms are remember.

There was a form of Brussels carpet called the thickest part of Brussels and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, and the county of Macon and State of Himos, on the 22d day of Jane, 1821, for the taxes for the wilding of Warrenseling, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, or whom done on the 22d day of Jane, 1821, or the taxes of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, the county of Macon and State of Himos, or the 22d day of Jane, 1821, or the taxes for the 22d day

ever remember.
The advantages of small curpets in the advantages of small carpets in the bed-room are many. They cause the footsteps to be noiseless, or com-paratively noiseless, they prevent the feet from becoming cold while dressing and undressing, they make the room look pleasant, and when used in the lim-ited manner above suggested. ited manner above suggested, they save trouble in cleansing, by preventing dust and dirt being trouble into the floor. --Dr. Richardson, in Good Words.

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To G. T. Bacon and fathe Unknown theoreser parties interested in the premier hereinal ter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special trives, made in pursuance of law, if the county of Macon and state of libratis, out the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1804, 1 purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre of the east side of Lot 3, southwest 1/2 of the southwest 1/2 estimated the 3d 12. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from suid sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1885. JOHN N. BHAS.

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